

REMARKS

The specification has been amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority application.

Claims 1-2 have been amended to more clearly describe the subject matter that Applicants regard as their invention. No new matter is added by this amendment.

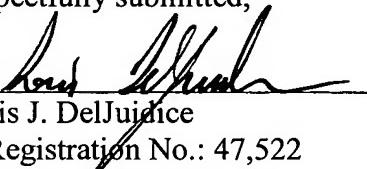
Claims 3-4 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claims 5-8 have been added to restore the subject matters that was removed as a result of the amendment. The amendment is made to reduce filing fees and not for any other reason related to patentability of such claim. No new matter is added by this amendment.

The Abstract has been amended to conform to U.S. practice. No new matter is added by this amendment.

The claim fee was calculated based on the amended claims above. Please examine the application in view of the amendment set forth above.

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